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The attached letter is sent in support of Microsoft in the Microsoft Settlement.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for the proposed settlement of the antitrust lawsuit between the federal government and Microsoft. I know that you are not responsible for bringing this lawsuit and that you are somewhat constrained in your options in disposing of the case given its history. I applaud you for reaching the settlement and making the best of a bad situation.

From what I heard about the settlement agreement, Microsoft has agreed to significant changes in the way it does business. Consumers will certainly benefit from Microsoft's agreement to allow competition from non-Microsoft programs within Windows. I think consumers and computer makers will also benefit from the new pricing practices established by the settlement.

All in all, I think the settlement agreement is a good thing for our economy. I hope that you allow it to remain in place in its present form. Thank you for considering my point of view.

Sincerely,

Angela Pearce

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